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TAGS: PDEV, UK, RH, SF
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: BRIEFING OF NYERERE

1. EMBASSY OFFICER SAW JOHNNY GRAHAM DECEMBER 22, AND IN DISCUSSING SEVERAL ITEMS, INFORMED HIM OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR SPAIN'S MEETING WITH NYERERE. GRAHAM OBJECTED TO INFORMING NYERERE OF FOURIE'S VISIT HERE, SAYING WE HAD AGREED IN BRUSSELS TO KEEP THE MEETING PRIVATE AND UNPUBLICIZED. EMBASSY OFFICER REPLIED THAT IT WAS LIKELY WORD ABOUT FOURIE'S TRIP WOULD GET OUT EVENTUALLY AND INFORMING NYERERE WOULD HELP SPIKE MISINTERPRETATION.

2. GRAHAM SAID THAT IF AFTER RECONSIDERATION WE STILL BELIEVED IT NECESSARY TO TELL NYERERE, THEN IT SHOULD BE DONE IN TERMS OF UK PRESS GUIDANCE, E.G. "OWEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF FOURIE'S PRESENCE IN LONDON TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE."

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